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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

C. A. Young

CLERK

Helen J. Young

TREASURER

C. A. Young

SELECTMEN

Sheldon F. Whitcomb

Fred H. Bowles

SUPERVISORS

George S. Judd Melvin H. Bowles Ora W. Noyes

HEALTH OFFICER

E. M. Cooley

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Fred H. Bowles Willard W. Brooks C. J. Davis

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

C. P. Bowles F. H. Bowles A. P. Lane

AUDITOR

Katherine L. Bowles

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ų. RECEIPTS \$2,491 57 Balance on hand February 1, 1923 Town Clerk, auto taxes 223 25 Town Clerk, dog license money 32 00 10 00 Richard Melcher, county pauper claim S. F. Whitcomb, wildcat bounty 10 00 State Treasurer, forest fire bill 9 23 Littleton National Bank 05 State Treasurer, national forest reserve distribution 58 88 State Treasurer, highway distribution 1.167 39 Savings Bank tax 150 94 5,677 61 George S. Judd, collector \$9,830 92 EXPENDITURES \$ 470 76 County tax Fifty-nine orders paid 6.044 62 3,315 54 Cash on hand February 1, 1924 \$9,830 92 ORDERS PAID BY TREASURER \$ 563 00 George E. Farrand, State Treasurer To State Treasurer, special poll taxes for 1922 152 00 W. P. Farmer, Sec'y N. H. Assessors ass'n 2 00 Francella Cooley, School Treasurer 1.446 00 15 00 Town Library Grafton County Publishing Co, printing reports 30 20 22 25 Edson C. Eastman, mdse for Town Clerk Helen J. Young, auto service bureau reports 12 26 Helen J. Young, services as Town Clerk 24 45 Ora W. Noyes, Supervisor, 1923 5 00 Katherine L. Bowles, Auditor 10 00 F. H. Bowles, Warden, fighting fire, April 20 10 85 C. A. Young, services as Moderator and 28 00Treasurer 6 90

6 00 85 69

F. H. Bowles, Fire Warden, posting notices, etc.

George S. Judd, Supervisor for 1923 George S. Judd, Tax Collector

Richard Melcher, work in cemetery Melvin H. Bowles, Supervisor Perley B. Farrington, Selectman F. H. Bowles, Selectman S. F. Whitcomb, Selectman Edson C. Eastman, tax books, blanks, etc. H. F. Jones, bounty on wildcat P. B. Farrington, for eight hedgehog heads G. S. Judd, tax on J. L. Thorp land G. S. Judd, tax on land of John Atwood heirs C. J. Davis, damage of team in Oakes Hill, in	23 00 6 00 30 00 47 00 72 00 3 87 10 00 1 60 8 00 8 26 18 full 35 00
HIGHWAYS	
To C. N. Judd, Road Agent:	
 C. N. Judd on town road C. N. Judd, breaking road C. N. Judd on state road C. N. Judd on state aid bridge 6 bags cement \$5.70, cash \$29.30. 	\$ 401 83 142 07 524 79 35 00
	\$1,112 69
C. L. Thayer, labor on state aid bridge 1 bag cement 95 cents, cash \$48.05. Tilden Day, Road Agent:	49 00
Tilden Day, on state road Tilden Day on state road maintenance, labor	\$ 321 25
\$34.00, spruce logs \$8.60 Tilden Day, labor and gravel on joint fund	42 60
account Tilden Day on town road	142 40 141 35
	\$647 60
S. F. Whitcomb, labor on State Aid construction highway, with the gravel S. F. Whitcomb, expense on State Aid bridge S. F. Whitcomb, repairs to road machine, teafor culverts and cash S. F. Whitcomb, to be applied on State Aid bridge	ge 138 66 am 16 32
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North East Metal Culvert Co., 60 feet, 10 in. culverts W. A. Judd, labor on State Aid bridge J. B. Davis, money paid on state road C. J. Davis, repairing Steere bridge C. J. Davis, breaking road, February 15 to March 16, with team C. A. Young, lumber for bridges	6 3	00 00 00 81
	\$399	95
Total on highways and bridges	\$3,368	64

KATHERINE L. BOWLES, Auditor.

INVENTORY, IN 1923

Real estate	\$179,073 00
Number of horses, 79	7,541 00
Number of mules, 1	75 00
Number of oxen, 15	1,086 00
Number of cows, 133	5,615 00
Number of neat stock, 32	1,520 00
Number of sheep, 8	34 00
Number of portable mills, 4	4,800 00
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	\$197,744 00

Rate of taxation, two and one-half per cent.

LIBRARY REPORT

The Town Library is still making itself useful to the people. We added, in 1923, thirteen volumes by purchase, and two volumes by gift. Our small appropriation is all used for books.

KATHERINE L. BOWLES, Librarian.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

Tilden Day, Road Agent TOWN ROAD

Tilden Day, March to October, 14 days, 6 hours, with team C. W. Morse, 1 day, 5 hours P. B. Farrington, 2 days, 7 hours Joe Street, 4 days C. J. Davis, 1 day Albert E. Judd, 1 day Stanley David and team, 1 day Stanley David, 3 days	8 12 3 3 6	67 34 00 00 00 00
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STATE AID		
Tilden Day, 17 1-2 days Stanley David and team, 11 days Joe Street, 9 1-2 days C. J. Davis, 11 1-2 days C. W. Morse, 7 days Albert E. Judd, 4 days		00 50 50 00 00
	\$275	75
STATE AID MAINTENANCE		
Tilden Day and team, 17 days Stanley David and team, 6 1-2 days C. W. Morse, 2 days C. J. Davis, 1 day Stanley David, 9 days Joe Street, 9 1-2 days L. M. Woodbridge, spruce logs Champlain Realty Co., 158 loads gravel at 5	3 27 28 8	00 00 00 00 50 60 90
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C. N. Judd, Road Agent

TOWN ROAD

John Jonsky with team, 3 days	\$ 18	00
E. S. Leighton with team, 4 days	24	00

C. P. Bowles with team, 1 day C. P. Bowles, 2 days J. C. Pease, 5 days and 5 hours C. N. Dockham, 1-2 day W. A. Judd, 2 1-2 days Stanley David, 3 days H. L. Dodge with team, 2 1-2 hours Ian Whitcomb, 1 day Ian Whitcomb with team, 4 days S. F. Whitcomb with team, 4 days Albert Judd, 9 1-2 hours Roy Judd, 2 days, 1 1-2 hours O. W. Noyes, 10 days, 7 hours	6 00 6 00 16 67 1 50 7 50 9 00 98 3 00 24 00 24 00 7 16 7 34 32 59
 W. P. Ball with team, 3 days, 1 hour W. P. Ball, 1 day C. N. Judd, 21 days, 3 hours C. N. Judd with team, 14 days, 7 3-4 hours C. J. Davis on Nov. 1923, with team, 38 1-2 hours 	18 68 3 00 69 95 77 30 18 81
GRAVEL ON TOWN ROAD	
H. F. Janes, 26 loads C. A. Young, 91 loads C. N. Dockham, 34 loads	\$ 2 60 9 10 3 40
	\$15 10
STATE MAINTENANCE	
C. N. Judd and team, 14 days C. N. Judd and team, 13 days	\$ 91 00 45 50
	\$136 50
Stanley David, 2 days. Albert Judd, 1 day S. F. Whitcomb and Ian with team, 5 hours C. P. Bowles and team, 3 days J. P. Sherburn, 1 1-2 days H. L. Dodge, 1 1-2 days C. L. Thayer, 22 days O. W. Noyes, 15 days Ian Whitcomb and team, 8 days S. F. Whitcomb and team, 5 days	6 00 3 00 5 00 18 00 4 50 4 50 66 00 45 25 48 00 30 00
E. S. Leighton, 1 day E. S. Leighton and team, 9 days, 3 1-2 hours Roy L. Judd, 1 day	3 00 56 34 3 00

John Johnsky and team, 6 days John Pease, 5 days W. A. Judd, 5 1-2 days	36 15 16	00
STATE CONSTRUCTION		
S. F. Whitcomb, Foreman Merton Edney, 24 1-2 days E. S. Leighton and team, 9 days Ian Whitcomb and team, 19 1-2 days Clayton Dockham, 18 2-3 days C. N. Judd, 15 days Roy Judd, 3 days Waldo Nelson, 1 day Clayton Dockham, 321 loads gravel at 10c		50 00 00 00 00 00
BREAKING ROADS		
E. M. Cooley with team, 13 hours, self 2 hours Durand Cooley, 11 hours E. S. Leighton, 3 1-2 hours O. W. Noyes, 23 1-4 hours W. A. Judd, 30 1-4 hours Roy Judd with oxen, 1 1-2 hours, self 2 hours Albert Judd, 5 1-2 hours Lyle Brown, 3 1-2 hours John Pease, 29 3-4 hours John Pease, 29 3-4 hours Oliver L. Bowles, 5 hours Benjamin Bowles, 6 hours Harold Nelson, 6 hours S. F. Whitcomb, 3 days W. P. Ball with team, 28 hours, self 6 hours Russell Stevens, 1-2 day C. L. Thayer, 8 1-2 hours C. N. Judd, 1 day and 165 hours Fred H. Bowles, 5 1-4 hours Orin G. Bowles, 5 1-4 hours	1 7 10 1 1 1 1 2 2 9 20 1	67 17 77 10 67 84 17 94 67 00 00 68 50 84 21 75
GRAVEL ON STATE MAINTENANCE RO		01
Richard Melcher, 77 loads J. P. Sherburn, 98 loads C. N. Dockham, 33 loads A. G. Aldrich, 74 loads	\$ 7 9	80 30 40

MATERIAL FOR HIGHWAYS

S. F. Whitcomb, timber, 160 feet	\$ 7 20
C. N. Judd ,plank, 2971 feet	124 19
C. N. Judd, 30 posts, 19x1 and 11x20	4 10
C. N. Judd, timber, 1703 feet	68 04
C. J. Davis, three stringers of Steere bridg	
C. N. Judd, 2 picks, 2 handles and 1 potato	,6 5 00
digger	4 00
C. N. Judd, 8 pounds 6 in. spikes	64
S. F. Whitcomb, plank	40
W. P. Ball, dynamite and caps	50
	90
Ian Whitcomb, bolts and 2 hours repairing	85
road machine	00
_	\$212 92
STATE AID CEMENT BRIDGE	
Thomas F. Gillon, Foreman	
Thomas F. Gillon, 2 2-3 days	\$21 33
Thomas F. Gillon, 6 4-9 days	52 00
	48 00
Thomas F. Gillon, 6 days	40 00
Thomas H. Cillon I I 2 days	10 00
Thomas F. Gillon, 1 1-2 days	12 00
Thomas F. Ghion, I 1-2 days	\$133 33
Thomas F. Ghion, 1 1-2 days	
Merton Edney, 13 days	\$133 33 \$45 50
	\$133 33

Stanley David, 15 days	52	50
C. L. Thayer, 14 days	49	00
C. N. Judd, 10 days	35	00
E. S. Leighton, 1 day	3	50
Ian S. Whitcomb, 15 1-2 days	90	50
S. F. Whitcomb, 17 days	59	50
H. L. Dodge, land damage	10	00
H. L. Dodge, gravel	8	00
J. P. Sherburn, gravel	2	40
Cement for bridge	158	95
Roy L. Judd, freight bill	36	39
Parker-Young Co.	4	50
Hardware	22	24
C. A. Young	49	15

KATHERINE L. BOWLES' Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1923

Birthplace	jo	Mother	Lydonville Vt Landaff Middleboro Mas
Birthplace	jo	Father	Paper maker Lunenburg Vt Lydonville Vt Carpenter Island Pond VtLandaff Farmer Warren Mass Middleboro Mas
Occupation	jo	Father	Paper maker Carpenter Farmer
Residence	jo	Parents	Easton Easton Easton
Maiden Name	fo	Mother	Dora M Greenwood Sadie O. Noyes Margaret Hall
Name	jo	Father	olaiz fl. 5 Maynard R. Clark ml. 1 Clayton M Glover ml. 3 Richard P. Melcher
Sex and Cond.	CP· SP·	x9 10.vi	m rill sim
Name of Child	(if any)		Jan 2 Winona E. Clark Feb 16 Kenneth Glover Aug 3 Richmond Melcher
Date	9-6	Birth	Jan Feb 16 Aug

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my knowledge and belief. Helen J. Young, Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1923

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Maiden Name of Mother	Clayton M. Glover Sadie O Noyes
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	Glover
Name of Father	con M.
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Sex Cond. Buth W Occupation	one
	m/1 None
Place of Birth	
Place c	1 Easton
Years & Months & Days	
Surname eccased A	r
တ ၁	Glove
Z	Kenneth Glover
Death o	
ate of Place of Death eath	aston
Date of P	Feb 16 Easton

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